

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT COORDINATION

1. Subcontracts

Contractor shall negotiate in good faith and execute a Subcontract for public health services listed in A through D below with the Local Health Department (LHD) in each county that is covered by this Contract. The Subcontract shall specify: the scope and responsibilities of both parties in the provision of services to Members; billing and reimbursements; reporting responsibilities; and how services are to be coordinated between the LHD and the Contractor, including exchange of medical information as necessary. The Subcontract shall meet the requirements contained in Exhibit A, Attachment 6, provision 13, regarding Subcontracts.

- A. Family Planning Services: as specified in Exhibit A, Attachment 8, provision 8.
- B. STD services for the disease episode, as specified in Exhibit A, Attachment 8, provision 9, by DHS, for each STD, including diagnosis and treatment of the following STDs: syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, herpes simplex, chancroid, trichomoniasis, human papilloma virus, non-gonococcal urethritis, lymphogranuloma venereum and granuloma inguinale.
- C. HIV Testing and Counseling as specified in Exhibit A, Attachment 8, provision 10.
- D. Immunizations: as specified in Exhibit A, Attachment 8, provision 11.

To the extent that Contractor does not meet this requirement on or before four (4) months after award of this Contract, Contractor shall submit documentation substantiating reasonable efforts to enter into Subcontracts.

2. Subcontracts or Memoranda of Understanding

If reimbursement is to be provided for services rendered by the following programs or agencies, Contractor shall execute a subcontract with the LHD or agency as stipulated in provision 1 above. If no reimbursement is to be made, Contractor or agency shall negotiate in good faith and execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for services provided by these programs and agencies.

- A. California Children Services (CCS)
- B. Maternal and Child Health (MCH)
- C. Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program
- D. Tuberculosis Direct Observed Therapy
- E. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program
- F. Regional Centers for services for persons with developmental disabilities.

3. Local Mental Health Plan Coordination

- A. Contractor shall negotiate in good faith and execute a MOU with the local mental health plan (MHP) in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code, Section

5777.5. The MOU shall specify, consistent with this Contract, the respective responsibilities of Contractor and the MHP in delivering Medically Necessary Covered Services and Specialty Mental Health Services to Members. The MOU shall address:

1. Protocols and procedures for referrals between Contractor and the MHP;
2. Protocols for the delivery of Specialty Mental Health Services, including the MHP's provision of clinical consultation to Contractor for Members being treated by Contractor for mental illness;
3. Protocols for the delivery of mental health services within the Primary Care Physician's scope of practice;
4. Protocols and procedures for the exchange of Medical Records information, including procedures for maintaining the confidentiality of Medical Records;
5. Procedures for the delivery of Medically Necessary Covered Services to Members who require Specialty Mental Health Services, including:
 - a. Pharmaceutical services and prescription drugs;
 - b. Laboratory, radiological and radioisotope services;
 - c. Emergency room facility charges and professional services;
 - d. Emergency and non-emergency medical transportation;
 - e. Home health services;
 - f. Medically Necessary Covered Services to Members who are patients in psychiatric inpatient hospitals.
6. Procedures for transfers between inpatient psychiatric services and inpatient medical services to address changes in a Member's medical or mental health condition.
7. Procedures to resolve disputes between Contractor and the MHP.

4. MOU Monthly Reports

To the extent Contractor does not execute an MOU within four (4) months after award of this Contract, Contractor shall submit documentation substantiating its good faith efforts to enter into an MOU. Until such time as an MOU is executed, Contractor shall submit monthly reports to DHS documenting its continuing good faith efforts to execute an MOU and the justifications why such an MOU has not been executed.